

MEMORANDUM

To: Graham Allison, James Smith
From: Timothy Sandole
Date: June 7, 2013
Subject: 6/3/2013 – 6/7/2013 Weekly Wikipedia Research

Monday, June 3

- Worked from home. Read all of 'Strategic Trends 2013: Key Developments in Global Affairs,' authored by various scholars at the Center for Security Studies at ETH Zurich. Wrote summaries of chapters in MS Word. I paid special attention to the Asia-Pacific maritime insecurity chapter, written by Prem Mahadevan (8 hours).

Tuesday, June 4

- Read the book "China, the United States, and Global Order," by Rosemary Foot and Andrew Walter (8 hours).

Wednesday, June 5

- Wrote draft in MS Word docx, edited draft, and coded/authored draft to the 'East Asian foreign policy of the Barack Obama administration' Wikipedia page, bringing in new research from the Center for Security Studies at ETH Zurich:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/East_Asian_foreign_policy_of_the_Barack_Obama_administration#The_.27Pivot.27 (8 hours).

Thursday, June 6

- Contributed further to the 'East Asian foreign policy of the Barack Obama administration' Wikipedia page. I added paragraphs dealing with the Obama administration's strategic 'pivot,' paying special attention to a recently released memorandum coauthored by various scholars at the Asia-Pacific Strategy Working Group at the American Enterprise Institute (AEI):
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/East_Asian_foreign_policy_of_the_Barack_Obama_administration#The_.27Pivot.27 (8 hours).

Friday, June 7

- Contributed further to the 'East Asian foreign policy of the Barack Obama administration' Wikipedia page. I added more paragraphs dealing with the Obama administration's strategic 'pivot,' most notably the article that made 'pivot' a buzzword, which was "American's Pacific Century" authored by Hillary Clinton. I have become the largest Wikipedian contributor to the 'Pivot' heading on the 'East Asian foreign policy of the Barack Obama administration' Wikipedia page:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/East_Asian_foreign_policy_of_the_Barack_Obama_administration#The_.27Pivot.27 (8 hours).

For Next Week: I will continue focusing on the Asia-Pacific, its maritime disputes, and great-power competition.